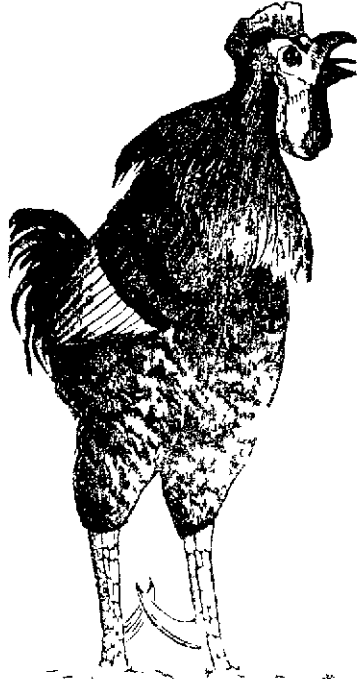


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A Centenarian's Sixty-nine Children
The death is reported in Turkey of a Mohammedan named Hadzi Suleyman Sabi who had reached the very respect-able age of 122. He had 69 wives, 69 sons, 69 daughters and 69 grand-children. He was said to be a very rich man and to have been a very good man. He was said to be a very good man and to have been a very good man. He was said to be a very good man and to have been a very good man.

Movement of Shot When Fired.
If a man could only stand thirty or forty yards away from the muzzle of the gun and watch the charges of shot fly past him, he would be astonished at what he saw. The shot not only spreads out into a widening target as they fly, but they string out one behind the other to a much greater distance than they spread. Thus, with a cylinder gun, when the first shot of a charge reaches a target that is forty yards away the last shot is lagging along ten yards behind. Even with a choke bored gun the shot lag behind eight yards in forty. This accounts for the long swath that is mowed in a flock of ducks on whom the charge of shot fall just right. About 5 per cent. only of the charge of shot arrive simultaneously at the target, but the balance of the first half of the charge is so close behind that a bird's muscles are not quick enough to get it out of the way, although those who have watched sitting birds when shot at have often seen them start as if to fly when the leading shot whistled by them only to drop dead as they were overtaken by the leaden hail that followed.—New York Sun

A Funeral in Turkey
Preparations for the funeral are begun as soon as life is extinct, as the Turks believe in burying the dead as quickly as possible. The corpse is closed and the jaw is jaw bandaged, the arms are stretched down the side and the feet tied together. The priest and his assistants are now summoned to wash the corpse. As with us, no matter how a person may have been wicked and buffeted through life he is handled very tenderly after all sensibility has departed. The larks are even more careful of this because any lack of tenderness in handling a corpse would bring upon them the curse of the deity.—Cor. Globe Democrat

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Black Silk Warp Henriettas \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.50 per yard.	An wool Double Fold Cloth Dress Goods at 25c. A new case just opened.	FUR SETS—Black Coney collars with muffs, at \$1.75. Opossum Collars with muffs at \$5.00. Silver Hare Collars with muffs, at \$3.00.	Extra Heavy Blue Wool Blankets \$3.25 per pair.	Ladies' heavy ribbed Cashmere Hose, 30c pair.	Ladies' French Woven \$1.00 Corsets, in white and colors, 75c per pair.
40-Inch all wool Henriettas 11 Serpent, Myrtle, Bronze, Carbor, Electric, Navy, Geobian, Mahogany, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard.	Misses School Jackets 14, 16 and 18 years. Heavy Cloth at 2.75 and 2.95.	LADIES MUFFS—Black Coney at 75c, \$1.00, 1.50. American Opossum, at \$2.25. Seal Plush Muffs, at \$2.50. Monkey Muffs, at \$5.00.	Extra Heavy all wool Scarlet Blankets at \$2.98 per pair.	Men's Sanitary natural wool underwear, 75c.	Balsam Fir Pillows, size 9x14 in., given away with Balsam Fir Soap.
Novelty Combination Suits at \$7.75 to \$10, reduced from \$12 and \$15.	Ladies' Jacket at 95c—striped wool cloth.	Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c. Ladies' Toboggans at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Fascinators at 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	Extra Fine all wool Scarlet Blankets, \$4.00 per pair.	100 dozen Gents' heavy Linen Collars, all styles, 10c each.	Fancy Embroidered Plushes for pillows and cushions.
40-Inch all-wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors.	Ladies' heavy wool cloth New markets at \$5.00.		Extra large, fine all wool White Blankets, \$4.00 per pair.	Ladies' hand knit wool Mittens, 25c each.	Bolting paintings for Fancy Toilet Sets and Doilies.
64 inch Broadcloths at 75c.	Ladies' Plush Jackets, nicely lined and finished, at \$10.		Bed Comforts, 75c, 98c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 each.	Ladies' Grey Ribbed Vests, 75c.	Fancy Cord and Tassels, for Throws, Appliques, Tinsels, Purse Ornaments, Sequen Bangles, Banner Rods and Stands.
	Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crocheted trimming in all the new colors.		Heavy Cretonne Comforts, 1.98 each.	Ladies' fine black Cashmere Hose 25c pair.	Towel Rings, Broom Holders.
			Pillow Cases 42 in. wide, bleached, 10c per yard.	Men's Fancy Embroidered Night Robes, 75c.	Rope Silk, Rope Linen.
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The New Church.

A preliminary organization of the new Congregational church was effected last night. There are now 40 members of the new society. Rev. Jas. Tompkins will be present Sunday when the new church will be organized permanently.

The Drama.

The C. L. Andrews "Michael Strogoff" company appeared at the opera house last night before a fair-sized audience, and gave an excellent performance with a fine show of special scenery. Mr. Hills personated Strogoff in an acceptable manner, and received good support. The specialties, including the ballet dance, the high kickers in black, and the march of the Amazons, were splendid. The new feature was the dance of the human dolls posing as automatic figures, taken from the play of "The Crystal Slipper." This specialty was received with great enthusiasm, the manipulation of the figures receiving four encores. The solemn donkey caught the boys.

Go To It.

First M. E. Church fair and festival, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14. There will be also a literary and musical programme. Be sure to be there. It will be worth your while to attend. 8-46

The Second Year.

Rev. H. A. Edson, D. D. of Indianapolis, will deliver the anniversary address before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to hear the address, which will be of special interest to all Christian people.

Quick Work.

J. O. McMullin, of Lake City, who was in Decatur to-day, takes the belt for rapid work in the corn husking line. The other day in two hours and ten minutes he husked 37 1/2 bushels. Who can show a better record?

The West End Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment and supper at the Good Templars' Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 11. Admission 5c and 10c.

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In the Race.

The Decatur and other friends of Capt. Wm. Grason are putting him forward as a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at the next session to convene in January. The Captain is a man well qualified for the position, and will make a strong candidate in the Republican caucus. He has hundreds of friends in all parts of the state who learned to admire him for his legislative ability and personal qualities, while he was a member of the last assembly.

Trial Put Off.

George McDaniels and Frank Whitsitt, two boys arrested for the larceny of candy taken from Thomas Fields' candy stand, corner of Main and Water streets, on the night of December 5th, were brought before Justice Provost this morning for trial. Officer Bailey made the arrest on state warrant. As the prosecution was not ready, the examination was continued until Monday next at 9 a. m. It is said that the accused sold or gave part of the stolen candy to some boys who gave the information to the police. The boys are in jail in default of \$15 bail. The Whitsitt boy is a stranger in the city.

For an elegant selection of Jewelry see Peake & Son. 8-46

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Charles N. Baker took place last evening from the residence of the father, Amos Baker, on East Eldorado street, in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. W. H. Preatley, of the Presbyterian church, officiated, basing his sympathetic discourse on these words from the book of St. John: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." The pall-bearers were E. G. Allen, Next. Davis, Geo. W. Handy, Ernest Shoemaker, Thomas Forbes and Ed. B. Judson. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Sporting Notes.

Sullivan wants a fight within six months with either Mitchell or Kilrain, the latter preferred, for \$10,000 and the championship, the battle to be fought on any neutral ground in America.

Weir the Spud and Tommy Warren have been matched to fight for the featherweight championship of the California Athletic Club, the winner to receive \$1,750, and the loser \$250. The men, stripped at the ring-side, are to weigh not over 115 pounds each.

The Fire.

There was a little blaze in the blacking room at Haworth & Son's checkroom factory early this forenoon, calling out the department. The fire was put out with hoses before the department arrived, with but slight damage.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.
A CONVENTION to take steps looking to the formation of a state government for North Dakota, is in session at Jamestown.
WASHINGTON advices say that about all that can be heard about the speakership contest is that Cannon is growing in strength, and has more elements in his favor than was generally expected a week ago.
GEN. FRANCIS E. SPINNER, former United States Treasurer, is living at Pablo Beach, Florida, battling with what the doctors call a cancer. He writes hopefully of his condition, and in spite of his great age is evidently cheerful.
According to the figures as now given out, and excluding the vote of Colorado, Harrison received 5,185,799 votes, and Cleveland 5,246,703, a plurality of 110,904 for the latter. If the vote of Colorado is as reported the plurality for Cleveland will be reduced to 98,383.
PEORIA Transcript Gen. Palmer left the Grand Army because some of its members voted the Republican ticket. It will now be in order for him to leave Illinois on the same ground. Go down into Georgia, General. It is safe for a year or two, yet.
Mrs. ALICE J. SHAW, the famous whistling beauty, is delighting Chicago audiences with the pucker of her lips. It's a new sort of gift, or rather a new way of utilizing a somewhat rare accomplishment. Mrs. Shaw attracts large audiences and appears to have a mine of wealth in her art.
The sportsmen ought to be satisfied. The announcement is made with authority that Gen. Harrison did not attempt to shoot any rabbits over at Dana. He confined his attention to quails exclusively. He is a sportsman, and shoots only game birds. To be a mere rabbit-hunter is beneath the dignity of the prospective ruler of sixty millions of people.
PEORIA Transcript Dakota Montanians and Washington are new clamoring for admission, and, metaphorically speaking, Bill Springer now holds them in the hollow of his hand. It is a comfort, however, to remember that they are not near so likely to be lost as they would be if he held them in the hollow of his head.
CONGRESSMAN ASHLEY P. FITCH of New York is in a predicament. He was elected to the Fiftyeth Congress as a straight-out Republican and acted with the party at all times. He has been re-elected to the Fifty first Congress as an uncompromising Democrat, and the question which he feels himself called upon to decide is what should be his course during the remainder of his term as a Republican while awaiting March 4th to enter upon the duties of serving his country as a Democrat? One suggestion made to relieve him in his dilemma is that he request permission to pair with himself for the session. This would place him in something of the position of the donkey who starved to death between two stacks of hay.
The State Railroad Commission of Minnesota is taking energetic steps in the matter of heating cars by steam, and will leave the Legislature no opportunity to evade its responsibility. A circular has been sent to the Railroad Commissioners of the various states, and all the information possible will be secured. The new method of heating trains has passed the experimental stage. No difficulty will now be experienced by any company desiring to make the change in finding the proper apparatus. Consequently, no state need hesitate about adopting a law designed to abolish the unsatisfactory and dangerous stove. The sooner steam heat becomes universal throughout the country the better.
Col. W. W. BERRY, of Quincy, is "favorably mentioned" for a cabinet position we observe in some of the papers. Now Col. Berry is a very nice man, a very handsome man, in fact, and we have no doubt that he possesses every qualification that would fit him to succeed the present electric member of the present cabinet, but we cannot help thinking that the "favorable mention" made of him in that connection was made by somebody else than Benjamin Harrison. And then, while the party that "mentioned" him could not possibly do any harm to Harrison by doing so, he might please Col. Berry a great deal.
The Anarchists are giving promise of further trouble in Chicago. They are organizing their "sections" and "bands" generally in the schools, and getting ready for a campaign of windy oratory and oceans of beer. If they are permitted to go on with these organizations unmolested until the pleasant days of summer, when they can have their picnics in the groves, they will be ripe for riot and bloodshed before another Fourth of July. There is but one remedy for the evil. They must be held in check by the civil authorities and given to understand that the strong arm of the law will be interposed to prevent anything savoring of an outbreak. The people are probably not yet sufficiently aroused to deal with this matter as it deserves, but measures must be taken to impress upon the public mind the fact that there is danger. It is the same problem that is confronting the old world to-day. It is the spirit of unrest and lawlessness that arrays itself against everything like legal restraint and peace and good order. It is not the rebellion of labor against capital, or of the poor against the rich. It is the visible outgrowth of the spirit of

communism, which teaches that "all property is robbery," and straightway goes to work to rob the industrious and provident of everything that constitutes property. Between this spirit and the genius of our institutions there can never be anything in common. There can be nothing but eternal war between the two ideas. And we must either succumb to the communistic feeling or trample it out. There is no halfway ground. Unless it is at once and completely squelched it will be the great and commanding issue of the next generation. Are we ready for it?
GEN. NEWBERRY, the new Chicago postmaster, is just now engaged in chopping off the heads of Republican subordinates. The first head to fall was that of John E. Vreeland, the assistant superintendent of mails, who has been over twenty-four years an efficient and faithful attaché of the office. But experience counted for nought—his place was wanted for a Democrat, and he had to go. The new appointee has no knowledge of the work performed by the eighty men under his charge. Postmaster General Dickinson, it is reported from Washington, is determined to remove Capt. White, the superintendent of the railway mail service in Chicago. Capt. White is an old official, and for some reason has been kept in office by the Cleveland administration. Whether by his own connivance or not is not known, but a letter is on file in the department from W. C. Goudy, certifying that Capt. White is a good Democrat, and there promises to be some very rich developments if the Postmaster General removes him. Mr. Dickinson probably has some method in the madness which controls him. If he can get White and two or three other Republican superintendents removed, and their places filled by Democrats, before the fourth of March, it may be possible for the Democratic postal clerks to hold a month or two longer than they otherwise would.
Gen. Fisk accounts for the small Prohibition vote just as the Republicans do. In the latter case, "The large plurality for Cleveland in New Jersey may be accounted for chiefly by the fact that Prohibitionists who had been Democrats went back to their old party this one time more to enter protest against high tariff. And so in many other states

The Albany Times lets out the reason why men leave the theater between acts a reason their gallantry has impelled them to keep to themselves. "It is because women wear high hats. When that cause is removed, the men will remain in their seats. There is no other way to stop their going out. They get stifled under the high hats and must go out for a breath of fresh air."
It is funny reading the Democratic advice that is being offered to President-elect Harrison. He is told, for instance, that there is but one way to break up the solid south, and that is to put in as members of his cabinet two or three southern Democrats. In the first place if Democrats supposed that any such plan would break up the solid south they would never advise it. Secondly, the people have declined to endorse the Confederates that four years ago got their headquarters where their headquarters should have been. President Hayes tried the plan, to a certain extent, that is now recommended by the Democrats, and it was not attended with the very best results. Putting the cut to watch the cream never increased the butter output.
—The Carr and King (Carr) of Greece have agreed that the marriage of Prince Paul of Russia and Princess Alexandra of Greece shall not take place until October next.
—Elisha Gilbert, who has been in the grocery and meat business in New Haven Conn. for nearly fifty years, is financially embarrassed, and his property has been attached by creditors.
—The funeral service for the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Brewster (he is R. H. Brewster) were held at 107 North Main St. Thursday. The body was taken to Washington yesterday.
—A man who has been a member of the national scale of the Chicago and North Western Railway, and who has been in the employ of the company for many years, has been discharged for stealing from the company.
—James A. Connelley, a man well known to the sporting fraternity, was indicted at Washington for carrying on the names of several Illinois residents to bet for small time.
—Henry Munday, a member of the Police Force, was arrested on Thursday afternoon, by the action of some chemicals which he was mixing. The store was set on fire and slightly damaged.
—An injunction was issued in the Chicago Court at Chicago, Thursday, by Judge Governor Taylor of Illinois, to prevent the names of the members of the Chicago Congress from being used in any way.
—Justice of the Peace, at Chicago, has issued a warrant for the arrest of a man who is charged with stealing from the Navy Yard from Washington to have the cruiser Geleypa destroyed by the Indian voyage it is making on the coast. It is reported that it is a very fine ship.

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12, 1888.

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—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 8, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Many gave a Christmas present of one, \$10 to \$25 each, at
E. L. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.
Go to Irwin's for pure lines.

It came this morning to be followed by a shower of rain.

Notwithstanding the rain, the next week at the opera house.

Wednesday at the African Methodist church, the first of the series of lectures.

Thursday at the church of the same denomination, the second of the series.

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Tuesday at the church of the same denomination, the hundredth of the series.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.
Edwin B. Hale to Mary R. Peniwell and others, quit claim to the west half of the southeast quarter of section 8, 16, 3, \$1400.

Catharine Potter to Nancy E. Church, lots 3, 4 and 5 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 18, 16, 3 east. Land in the west part of Friend's Creek township \$1200.

A SCENE ARTIST.
Mr. Sorenson, of Chicago, member of the firm of Sorenson & Landis, scenic artists, were in the city yesterday in conference with Manager Haines about painting the scenery for the Powers' New Grand Opera House. He thinks the new house the best built and one of the best arranged in the state. He will submit a bill for furnishing the scenery.

Promoted.
William B. Hale has lately been promoted at Haverhill, Mass. to the position of chief clerk and is now in charge of the machinery and blacksmith department, the pay being \$400 per day. He is an accomplished and hard-working man in the factory than Mr. Hale.

Turnips.
An A. Brown is having a big run on the sale of his splendid variety of sweet turnips, a variety that is used by the eastern people almost entirely. They are of the choicest kind ever placed on the Decatur market. We have tried them. They are the best.

Don't Worry.
Don't Worry and Sam Deitz have been having a dispute as to comparative skill in wing shooting, which has terminated in a match to come off at the base ball park next Wednesday afternoon. Each will try to excel the other in killing 50 live pigeons, the winner to take the silver cup and the gate receipts.

Masonic.
Special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Third Degree.
C. L. Hovey, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

County Court.
In the county court this forenoon Edward Geddes was adjudged insane, the cause being ascribed to overheating while at work. He will be sent to Jacksonville.

The Fraternal Club.
The Fraternal Club, connected with the Decatur Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., will begin giving formal receipts to lady friends next Friday night, to be repeated every two weeks during the winter. F. M. Pratt is the gallant president of the club.

A Good Scheme.
A good scheme has been introduced in social circles to do away with wall flowers, cliques and the like. It is, to present each person with a card on which a dozen names are written and he is required to talk five minutes with each of the persons named. At the expiration of each five minutes a bell is struck to change partners.

The Greatest Cure.
The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.
"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

It will be Good to Eat.
The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve dinner at 35 cents and supper in the evening, Friday, Dec. 14th. Be on hand at that time. 8-6

Ladies, Misses' and children's hosiery at a discount from former prices of 25 percent. We show a large variety and a very complete stock. 8-6

Furniture.
Walnut Bedroom Sets, Walnut Sideboards, Bookcases, Parlor Goods, Chairs and everything in the Furniture line will be sold at COST PRICES. If you want bargains call at once.
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Cutlery and bobbeds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov23d6w

Around Home Notes.
Sheriff J. L. Goff, of Douglas county, has sued the county's supervisors to recover \$500 paid out by him in capturing criminals and taking them to state's prisons.
Hon. Joseph W. Fifer, governor-elect has dissolved the law partnership with Mr. Isaac N. Phillips by mutual consent, as Mr. Fifer will shortly assume the duties of the office to which he been elected. The firm was in existence fifteen years.
The I. D. & W. railway has laid steel rails through town this week. The company is also laying steel rails from Hammond to Decatur, and by Christmas its entire line will have an all-steel track, the rails being 30 feet in length and weighing 60 pounds to the yard.
The Fuller divorce suit at Clinton, the sensational evidence and developments of which have drawn big crowds to the opera house, where court was held, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Fuller. The charge against her was infidelity. The trial occupied three days, and over fifty witnesses were examined. Mr. Joseph Fuller, the plaintiff, is a son of County Treasurer Smith Fuller. Both families are highly connected.
The first art loan exhibition ever held in Monticello was held this week and was conducted by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. They had many interesting relics on exhibition. Among them were the famous gourd used by Gen. Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe for a powder flask, the silk flag carried by the Twenty-third South Carolina Confederate Regiment, a large palm tree worked with silk in the center; the powder horn used by Daniel Boone in Kentucky, a copy of the Ulster Gazette in mourning, which announces the death of General Washington, and many other things of interest. The exposition was a great success financially.

Are They Guilty?
Taylorville Journal: Charles and Edward Henderson, who reside near Hale City, this state, are now confined in our county jail upon the charge of malicious mischief. These are the men arrested for applying acid to the horses in this vicinity on the night of the last Democratic rally in this city. Both of the accused have families. They came here about four months ago and advertised as veterinarians and secured considerable practice. The grand jury have found something like thirty counts in an indictment against these parties. Whether they are guilty or not remains to be proven. If guilty there is no punishment too severe. If innocent the charge is a terrible one.

Do Not Complain.
The Illinois state board of live stock commissioners are said to be satisfied with the law for dealing with contagious and infectious diseases among live stock, and will not ask for any additional legislation. The legislature two years ago made an appropriation of \$150,000 to be used by the commissioners in their discretion in dealing with contagious diseases. No part of it has been used, and probably the entire amount will be permitted to lapse into the treasury. The next legislature will be asked for a somewhat smaller appropriation, to meet any emergency that may arise. The state is now free from lung plague in cattle, and the commissioners do not believe that with the experience veterinarians now have with the disease it can ever gain such a foothold as it had two years ago.

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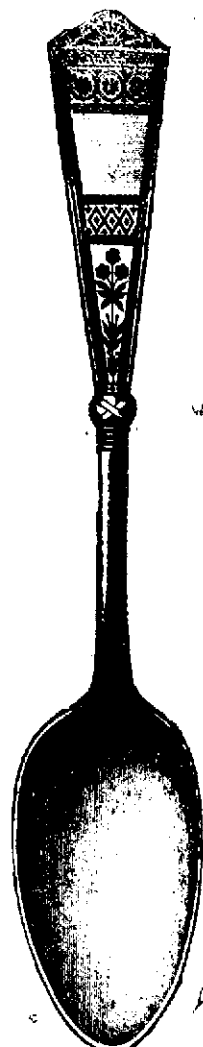
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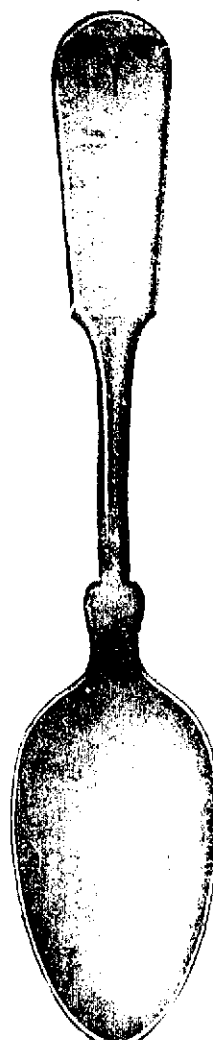
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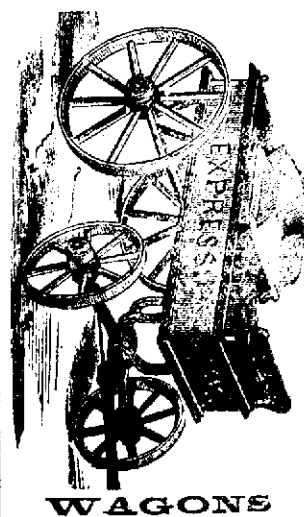
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THE OLD ROCKING CHAIR

My grandmother sat in the old rocking chair (But she was not my grandmother then). And her little face was so bewitchingly fair As she laughed a defiance to me! Her sunbonnet flattered like bird on its string, Her hair wandered free on the breeze; And gayly I went down my grandmother's sing Underneath those old gnarled apple trees.

My grandfather rode through the white orchard gate, And tethered his roan to a tree; He'd a well powdered wig on his silly young pate, And high-cashe'd boots to his knee. From the pink apple blossoms that over him hung, He brushed off the dew with his hat, Till he came to the place where the rocking chair swung, And my merry young grandmother sat.

The keepers and daisy blossoms round in their pride, And bees of their sweetness did sip; But my grandfather blushed and my grandmother smiled, As he filled her tea with his whiff. My grandmother's husband was a cunning old sang— "Faint heart never won lady fair," So he wooed and he prayed, and he fore very long There sat two in that old rocking chair.

—John Gerald Brennan.

Where London Policemen Come From.

The majority of the metropolitan police have come straight into the force from the country. It is found that countrymen make the best policemen. The born Londoner is of very little use. His nervous temperament would disqualify him, even if his physique were satisfactory, and it is a well established fact that in physique the Londoner is sadly deficient. He is not to be compared in height, breadth of chest or muscular tone with the average young man from the country. For his nerves, they are simply worthless. They are already strung up to their full limit of endurance. We have heard the same thing said of "bag drivers," that London men cannot do the work, and that the best drivers are those who have been "brought up to horses" in some country stable. It is the opinion of officials well able to judge, that in the whole of Whitechapel there could hardly be found a single man fit to be a policeman. The strong arm, the stout heart, the cool head, the steady nerve, are all wanting in the Londoner; and the proof of it is to be found in the comparatively small proportion of Londoners who are admitted or, being admitted, can remain in the police force. Naturally enough, the recruits are chiefly men drawn from the country round London. Kent furnishes a goodly number; so do Essex, Hertfordshire, Sussex and Hampshire. There is an authentic instance of a constable who hailed from Oxford, and who, probably he never won lady fair. With this exception there is scarcely a man in the force who comes from the country north of Glasgow. That city absorbs all the tall men who want to be policemen, and so in their respective districts do Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester and the other large towns of the north of England. It is not till we get south of Birmingham that the attractive force of the metropolis takes effect.—St. James Budget.

Booting a New Play.

At Haverly's theatre, now the Columbia, a few years ago, there was a certain attraction which was boomed in many curious ways. A young newspaper man received one day a note written in a lady's hand, telling him that she would occupy the right hand stage box at Haverly's that night, carrying a large fan and bouquet, and that she would like to see him there with a red carnation in his buttonhole. He thought at first that it was a trick, but he dropped in at Haverly's that night, and standing along the back wall, with eyes riveted upon the right stage box, were twenty or thirty club men and rounders, who had evidently received duplicates of the newspaper man's note. A lady with a big fan and bouquet sat in the box, but she appeared completely occupied with the play, and gave the gazers no return glances. Only one among them, an elderly lawyer, wore the red carnation.—Chicago Herald.

Royal "Tips."

The custom of giving tips is of royal origin. It was soon adopted by the nobility, and then by persons who wished to travel in great splendor. Tips were presumed to represent the kind of consideration due to persons in the lowest walks of life from those of noble birth or occupying exalted stations. The practice of giving them is entirely out of place in this country. Here every person is presumed to be equal in rank. We have no privileged class and no servile one. Nearly every one works for pay and receives wages for his labor. The summing up of a person's services is not in the least a matter of private opinion, even in an expedition or an inland Chicago Times.

Philadelphia Quakers.

There is still a good supply of Quakers in Philadelphia, though a contrary impression prevails. Twenty-five years ago the same impression prevailed, but today the benches in the meeting houses are as full as then. The explanation is that after coquetting with worldly ways and fashions for a season the young generation of Friends undergo a reaction and gradually fall into the same ways and the same austere life, even to the plain garb of their grandfathers and grandmothers.—New York Telegram.

Snuff Dipping in Maine.

Snuff dipping is on the increase at Lewiston. In fact the practice is growing quite the fashion. The devotees don't inhale it as did our grandfathers; they make what is called "a smear" with castle soap, and what not, and apply it delicately, voluptuously to the nostrils. A species of mild intoxication is said to result. Twenty-five pounds of snuff is one tobaccoist's order for a week. It comes in ox bladders as big as your head and as solid as a Dutch cheese.—Lewiston Journal.

An Unapproachable Medicine.

"You will find this medicine just the thing for sickly children," said the druggist. "It's the finest tonic made, and will increase their appetite 50 per cent."

"If that's the case," replied the man, "I don't want any of it. I have seven children in the house and they can already eat more than I can give them."

New York Sun.

It has been computed by a western statistician that the people of the United States spend more than \$1,500,000 every year for chewing gum.

Originality is the faculty of adapting an old idea to a new occasion.—Squire Hobbs.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Robert Burns at Toronto, Canada.

THE SPECTRAL DOG.

STRANGE STORY TOLD BY AN OLD RAILROAD FIREMAN.

A White Dog Running Side by Side with an Engine Going Sixty Miles an Hour. The Train Saved from What Might Have Been a Awful Wreck.

A Tribune reporter was sitting on one of the seats on the Battery promenade recently when a well dressed woman passed leading by a strap a snow white spitz dog. A man dressed in the rough garb of a laborer sat on the seat next to the reporter, smoking a short stemmed cob pipe.

"Talking about strange things," said the laborer, nudging the news gatherer, "I never see a white dog but what it cills up a strange experience I had while firing on the Pennsylvania railroad ten years ago. I was in the cab with Tommy Burns, one of the best engineers in the company's service, and our run was between Jersey City and Philadelphia. We left Jersey City at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, pulling a long train of passenger coaches and three Pullmans. The cars were all full and we had the right of way, making no stops except at Market street, Newark, and Trenton. We rolled along all right over the Hackensack meadows and after we left Newark we struck a sixty miles an hour pace, and watched the telegraph poles flash by till they looked like the teeth of a fine tooth comb.

BURNS SEES THE SPOOK DOG.

"We had struck the plain at Princeton Junction when Burns, who was looking out of the cab window, says to me: 'Look-a-here Jack! There is a white dog runnin' alongside what's been followin' us for five minutes and I'm afraid he ain't keepin' up to the injine. Look at him.'"

"I was shoveling coal in the furnace at the time and the heat was blistering my eye balls in their sockets. It took me some time after gazing out of the window before I could make out the dog. Finally I saw him skimming along like a swallow. Now the glare from the window he could be plainly seen, then he would get out in the line of the darkness and we would lose sight of him. But he would be sure to show up again in a few minutes. Ditches, cuts and sharp bends, it was all the same, that white dog stuck beside the cab as steady as its shadow. Burns and I couldn't make it out. First we thought our eyesight was deceiving us, for the awful bear from the furnace, the sharp wind or something else, or all of these things put together, is terribly trying on one's eyes who has to use them in an engine cab. The sight gets blurred and cloudy, and sometimes you see double, and sometimes you don't see half. Well, Burns and I thought at first we were fooled by our eyes and there couldn't be any dog. But while after while that white dog was alongside."

"Jack says Burns all at once, 'This is mornin' I kin stand. If our eyes ain't massed up there's something wrong somewhere. I am agoin' to stop her.'"

THE HEAVY STONE ON THE TRACK.

"Sure enough he stopped and we both got off the cab. The conductor came running up and wanted to know what in the blue blazes was the matter. We told him about the white dog running alongside the engine, and we looked about to show him the blamed animal. But to our surprise there was no dog to be seen, and him high and hunt low we could not find him. The conductor laughed at us, and Burns and I got aboard again thinking that after all our eyes must have fooled us. Burns pulled back the throttle and we started on slowly. There was a curving cut just ahead of us. Fifty yards from it, before the wheels had fairly begun to revolve good, the headlight flashing on the track before us, showed us a rock that must have weighed two tons on our track. We stopped the engine with the conventional twelve inches from the stone, which, loosened by rails, had rolled down from the back. Had we not stopped on account of that white dog we would have struck it on full headway, and you can see what that would have meant. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a white dog, much less the sight of one, brings that strange ride back to me.—New York Tribune.

Scientific Official Stealing.

A prison official relates the following story: "When spending one day to a convict, a professional pickpocket, to whom I was giving a word or two of friendly counsel, I asked him why he could not turn over a new leaf and become an honest man. 'I could not, sir,' he replied, 'I must pick pockets. I would take your watch to-morrow if I met you in the strand; not,' he added, 'but what I'd give it back to you, for you've been very kind to me. Would you like to know how to prevent your watch being stolen?' he continued: 'Just let me have it for a minute.' Curious to learn a useful hint, I was about to draw my watch from my pocket, when I found it was already in the expert's hands, without my experiencing the slightest touch. He then explained to me that the most approved method of attaching a watch from its owner was to fasten the ring to which the chain was attached firmly between the finger and thumb, and then, with a sharp twist, snap the steel pivot connecting watch and ring, leaving the watch free in the thief's hand and the ring on the chain. 'A dead loss to me,' he added, with cool effrontery, 'of six shillings.' He then showed me that if the ring and watch were connected by a swivel joint, the difficulty of watch stealing would be increased so much as to make it scarcely worth the risk."—London Standard.

A Palace Made of Salt.

The people of Salt Lake City are contemplating the erection of a great "salt palace." It would be a structure that would lay in the shade all the ice and corn palaces ever constructed. The main part of the structure could be of the finest specimens of rock salt to be found in the quarries, chiseled, carved and artistically arranged, while the interior fittings should be of crystallized work from the lake on a grand scale. Such a palace should be permanent if properly protected from the winter rains; it could be made of the most unique and striking style of architecture; it could be made one of the wonders of the world. When lighted by electricity the structure would have all the sparkle and diamond glitter of the great ice palaces, and with the difference in the salt palace's favor that heat would not melt or dim its splendors in the least.—Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.

POINTS FOR LADIES.

Narrow gold braid is frequently worn into the necks and cuffs of gowns, instead of colored silk, canvas, or cuffs and collars.

Gimp and braid ornamentation, sold in sets of collar pieces, cuffs and two graduated plastrons for the front, are much used on colored jerseys, as well as on light spring material gowns. It is to be had in black and almost every color.

Dressing of morning jackets of surah have one side of the front hanging in the usual way, and the other side gathered up and fastened across the front onto the opposite shoulder, with a fall of white lace hanging to the waist corresponding with the other side of the front.

Opaline ribbon is a novelty. This is a watered ribbon of superior quality and shot or changeable, showing three tints, like the opal, and looks differently when placed in various lights.

The newest polonaises are very long and fully draped, the entire effect being that of slenderness.

Frocks of light wool for little girls are often made with a velvet yoke, which is cut low to wear over a gimp, the armholes being simply corded without sleeves, and a velvet belt inserted.—N. Y. World.



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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Faith and against Thomas Russell, I will expose the following described property, to-wit: Lots Eight and Nine, in Block Two of Warrens Addition, in said Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said Thomas Russell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1888.

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1888.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 28th of April, A. D. 1888, in the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty-four and twenty-five one hundredths dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, and said writ has been returned by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Two (2), in E. B. Durfee's first addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail, plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McQUELLAN, Clerk.

JOHN H. MCCOY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1888.

Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James.—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said Ross C. James, that said summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be held in the January Term, at the city of Decatur, Illinois, 1888. Said summons, being returned showing said defendant was not found, and affidavit being filed with the Clerk of said court, that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state.

Now, unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill at the time and place above mentioned, then the said bill and the matters and things therein contained in said bill shall be taken for confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1888.

Witness: E. McQUELLAN, Clerk.

LEX & FINN, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County.—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al, original bill, and James W. Carter vs. Andrew Dennis et al, cross bill.

Redemption having been made in said cause, Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said court, in the above chancery cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north half of lot No. 12 in block No. three (3), of the original Town of Decatur. The above is the building now occupied by H. Singleton, west side of Lincoln Square.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on day of sale; a deed will be made to purchaser for same on approval of court. Said sale is without redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County.—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888.

Agnes Thudock vs. Harvey Passo et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,175.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

WM. T. COUSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County.—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1888.

Newell A. Whites vs. Harvey Passo et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,175.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots Twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block No. Six (6) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

WM. T. COUSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

COUNTY OF MACON, ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1888.

Mage Sly, Complainant, vs. James Russell and Marion Russell, Defendants.—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Mage Sly, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Mage Sly, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1889, of said court, to-wit: on the second Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1889, and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McQUELLAN, Clerk.

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